

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

— — **ABSTRACT**

Apparatus (2) for warming a tyre (4) on a wheel (6) to a temperature required for vehicle racing, which apparatus (2) comprises a container (8) in which the tyre (4) is heated, [[mounting means]] a mounting device (10) which is positioned in the container (8) and on which the wheel (6) is mounted, [[generator means]] a generator (16) for generating electro-magnetic energy of frequency that heats the tyre (4), [[temperature indicator means]] a temperature device (18) for indicating the temperature of the tyre (4), and control [[means]] apparatus for controlling the operation of the apparatus (2) such that the tyre (4) is controllably heated to a temperature required for vehicle racing. — —

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